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Art Unit: 3738

For: SUSPENSION LINER WITH SEAL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)**

DE 20 60 239 relates to a prosthetic device having a seal element for receiving a lower limb.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

An English translation is provided herewith for each of the following references:
WO 03/024367 A2, WO 03/024370 A1 and WO 03/039398.

Applicant does not have an English translation of DE 20 60 239.

Certification

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application, and therefore no fee is necessary.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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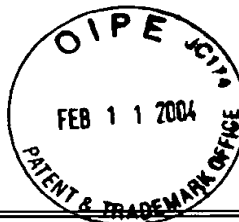
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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1,398,824	Nov. 1921	Abrams			
	1,893,853	Dec. 1931	Tullis			
	2,634,424	Apr. 1953	O'Gorman			
	4,923,474	May 1990	Klasson et al.			
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Foreign Patent Documents

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						Yes	No
	631765	Apr. 1995	EPO				
	2060239	June 1972	Germany				X
	03/024370	Mar. 2003	WIPO			X	
	03/024367	Mar. 2003	WIPO			X	
	03/039398	May 2003	WIPO			X	

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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